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Turin, October 3. *N. S.*

ON the Twenty-third of the laſt Month his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy arriv'd here with all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding at this Court, as did likewiſe Mareſchal Thaun ſoon after. Immediately upon that Generals Arrival a Courier was diſpatch'd to Suſa, with Orders for General Zumjungen to repair hither, which he did the ſame Day, and return'd the next, having firſt given his Royal Highneſs and the Mareſchal, an Account of Affairs on that ſide. Upon Advice, that a Body of the Enemies Forces had taken Poſt near Exilles, in order to lay Siege to that Place, ſome Troops were inſtantly order'd that way, and march'd with ſo much Expedition, that they came up time enough to ſave the Town, and oblig'd the Enemy to retire with great Precipitation to Oulx, where they are now Encamp'd to the Number, as we are inform'd, of Thirty-five, or Forty Battalions, They had made two unſucceſsful Attempts on the Retrenchments near Exilles before the Arrival of our Forces, but were repuls'd in both with great Vigour, and left near Five hundred Men Dead behind them. The Duke of Savoy has appointed the Governour of this Place to be his Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and compliment the King of Spain upon his Arrival at Milan; and his Royal Highneſs propoſeth to go in Perſon and wait on his Majeſty in his way thither, ſo ſoon as he ſhall hear that he is landed. Mareſchal Thaun ſet out for Milan on the Firſt Inſtant, and the Spaniſh Envoy went from hence at the ſame time, in order to attend on his Maſter at Genoa.

Genoa, Octob. 8. *N. S.* The Confederate Fleet, appointed to Conduct the King of Spain into Italy, ſail'd from Barcelona on the Twenty-ſeventh of the laſt Month, with his Catholick Majeſty on Board. Yeſterday in the Evening, two Genoeſe Ships came hither from Vado, where they left the ſaid Fleet; and we juſt now receiv'd an Account that the King is happily Landed at that Place. Our Advices from Catalonia import, That Mareſchal Staremberg had taken an advanc'd Poſt from the Enemy, and had thereby not only prevented the Deſigns of the Duke of Vendoſme, who threatned to march with his Army into the Heart of Catalonia, but had likewiſe reduc'd him to the laſt Extremity through the want of Water, with which it is impoſſible for him to ſupply his Forces, without expoſing thoſe that fetch it, to the Fire of the Confederates, who have an advanc'd Guard, compos'd of all the Granadiers of the Army, ſuſtain'd by four Battalions, at the Mouth of the River, which is at the Head of their Camp. It is generally thought, that this Situation will either oblige the Enemy to attempt to drive the Allies from that Poſt, which they cannot do without a very conſiderable Diſadvantage on their ſide, or that they will be forced to abandon Cervera, and decamp before the Confederates. In the mean time frequent Encounters happen between Parties belonging to the two Armies, which are in ſight of each other.

Venice, Octob. 9. *N. S.* On Sunday laſt, the Pope's Nuncio made his Publick Entry; and the Day following had an Audience of the Senate, to which he was conducted by Signior Moroſini, and ſixty Senators. The Ambaſſadors appointed by this Republick to wait on the King of Spain upon his Arrival at Milan, will not ſet out from hence 'till they ſhall be aſſur'd his Majeſty will give Audiences on the Road to Foreign Miniſters. They write from Rome, That the Prince de Trivullio was paſs'd through that Place in his way to Milan, whither he is ſent by his Uncle the Viceroy of Naples, with Compliments to his Catholick Majeſty on his behalf. Several other Neapolitans of Quality are likewiſe repairing to Milan, in order to wait on the King, and receive his Majeſty's Commands. The Duke of Anjou having been lately offended at ſome Proceedings of the Pope, has appropriated to himſelf the Incomes of all vacant Benefices in Spain, and made ſeveral other Regulations in Eccleſiaſtical Affairs, which, if put in practice by other Princes, will exceedingly leſſen the Intereſt and Authority of the See of Rome. The Pope has again held ſome ſecret Congregations, and Prayers have been order'd to be put up in all the Churches for a Bleſſing on the Reſolutions that have been taken in them, tho' thoſe Reſolutions are not yet made publick. Cardinal Gabrieli dy'd lately at Caprarola, by whoſe Death there are now become ſeventeen Vacancies in the College of Cardinals. Our Magiſtrates of Health have publiſh'd an Order prohibiting the Killing and Selling of Cattle near Verona, and Vicenza, upon an Information, that many have dy'd lately there of inward Corruptions.

Hanover, Oct. 9. *N. S.* The Duke of Wolfenbuttel, who deſign'd to have been at Herenhauſon to Morrow, and to have proceeded from thence hither, having been inform'd that our Elector had thereupon defer'd his Journey to Geure, where the Court propoſeth to reſide for ſome time during this Hunting Seaſon, has ſignified to his Electoral Highneſs, that his Intentions are to go directly to Wolfenbuttel. The Czar of Muſcovy has been earneſtly invited, by the Duke, to that Place, in order to aſſiſt at the Marriage of the Hereditary Prince his Son, and the young Princeſs of Wolfenbuttel, whoſe Nuptials he had propoſed to ſolemnize there with an extraordinary Magnificence; having for that purpoſe made an Invitation to the King and Queen of Pruſſia, their Majeſties of Poland, and the Elector of Hanover; and it is believ'd that the King of Denmark, who is at this time in the Neighbourhood, wou'd have been likewiſe deſir'd to be preſent at the Solemnity: But this Honour, and the very extraordinary Expences, that muſt unavoidably have attended it, have been refus'd him by his Czariſh Majeſty, who it is believ'd will have the young Princes Married without much Ceremony at Dreſden, or Carlsbad. They write from Carlsbad, that the Czar continues at that Place, where he is attended by ſeveral of the principal Officers of his own Court, and many foreign Miniſters. Our Letters from thence add, That the Hereditary Prince of Muſcovy was expected there in a few Days, and

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